V.—PRESENTATION OF REPORTS.

(1) Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

Sri K. PARTHASARATHY : Sir, I rise to present the thirteenth report (1965–66) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

(2) Report of the Committee on Estimates.

Sri P. RAMACHANDRAN : Sir, I rise to present the first report of the Committee on Estimates (1965–66) on the action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report of the Madras Dairy and Milk Project.

(3) Report of the Committee on Government Assurances.

திரு. இராம. அரங்கண்ணல் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, அரசாங்க உறுதி மொழிக் குழுவின் எட்டாவது அறிக்கையைச் சபை முன் சமர்ப்பிக்கிறேன்.

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) The Madras Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1966 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1966).

The Hon. Sri N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, [a] 1966 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1966) be taken into consideration."

It is a great privilege to say that our State is one of the leading States in spreading the co-operative movement for the benefit of the citizens. Co-operative societies have been organised in our State in respect of all walks of life from Co-operative farming to Industrial Co-operatives and from hand-pounding, bee-keeping co-operative societies to co-operative sugar mills and co-operative spinning mills, etc. The principle in organising the co-operatives is "Each for all and all for each". The Co-operative societies are organised mainly for the promotion of thrift, self-help and mutual aid among persons with common economic needs so as to bring about better living. The Co-operative Societies are managed by the elected members of the respective societies, elected by themselves and from among themselves. In certain cases, that too in the preliminary stages of a society or when the by-laws of the society provide that the management of the society may be held by the persons nominated by the Registrar or the Government, the Committee members will be nominated by the Registrar or the

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